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SUBJECT: NOMINATION OF TWO KEY MEMBERS OF INTER-MINISTERIAL  
COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE FOR THIRTY-DAY VISIT.

REF: NONE

1. VENEZUELAN GOVERNMENT HAS PRESENTED NOMINATIONS FOR  
JOINT PROGRAMMING OF TWO KEY MEMBERS OF SEVENTEEN MEMBER  
INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMISSION ON DRUG ABUSE, WHICH HAS  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATION ACTIVITIES OF VARIOUS MINISTRIES  
AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES ENGAGED IN COMBATING DRUG PROBLEM.

2. ELBA TORRES GRATEROL, 38, DIRECTOR SOCIAL WELFARE DEPART-  
MENT, OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL; CHIEF ASSISTANT TO  
THE CHAIRMAN; AS WELL AS MEMBER OF ABOVE COMMISSION.

3. DELLY SALAZAR HOFFMANN, 29, MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION  
AND SERVING WITH THE GOVERNMENT PLANNING OFFICE WHICH IS  
PART OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE OFICINA CENTRAL DE COOR-  
DINACION Y PLANIFICACION (CORDIPLAN). MISS SALZAR WAS  
EXTENDED FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE DURING A VISIT TO CALIFORNIA  
JUNE 1972.

4. POST GREATLY INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING THIS PROJECT IN  
VIEW OF THE HIGH PRIORITY ACCORDED THIS SPECIALIZED FIELD  
BOTH U.S. AND VENEZUELA.

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5. THE HIGH LEVEL PROGRAMMING AVAILABLE UNDER THE INTER-

NATIONAL VISITOR PROGRAM WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS OF  
HANDLING THESE NOMINEES BUT POST URGES THAT FUNDING BE SOUGHT  
FROM THE MULTIPLE RESOURCES AVAILABLE IN THIS FIELD.  
CLEARANCES RECEIVED. ESCORT-INTERPRETER RECOMMENDED.  
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